

**Law & Data**  
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**MOCK TEST – 17 January 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*You will have 75 minutes to conclude your test, which is divided into two sections and totally counts 8 questions.*

*The first part includes multiple-choice questions.*

*Please, consider that some of them may have more than one correct answer.*

*The second part is made up of open questions.*

*You are warmly invited to answer using the maximum recommended number of words.*

*Every question specifies the maximum number of points recognized for each correct answer in the overall assessment of your exam.*

*This test starts on the page below.*

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

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1. **The main difference between the EU and the US approaches to the legal regime of personal data is (1 pt)**

- a. that the EU treats personal data as as an aspect of individual personality, whereas the US treats data as a market
- b. that only EU protects privacy
- c. that only the US protect privacy
- d. that only the US approach leverages individual consent to protect privacy.

2. **Correcting illegal bias in AI (2 pts)**

- a. is always legitimate
- b. must be done in a way that does not violate basic legal principles such as equality
- c. is legally impossible
- d. can be done only by amending the algorithm or the dataset for the training.

3. **The processing of personal data pursuant to the GDPR may be lawfully carried out (2 pts)**

- a. When data subjects expressed their own consent
- b. Based on the controller's free choice
- c. When there is no consent by data subjects, but the processing is needed for protecting the data subjects' or other individuals' vital interests
- d. When there is no consent, but the processing must take place to perform a contract between the controller and any third party

4. **Which of the following are legislative instruments belonging to EU primary law? (1 pt)**

- a. Treaty of the European Union, Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, Case-law of the European Court of Justice
- b. Treaty of the European Union, Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union
- c. Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, Regulations, Case-law of the European Court of Justice

5. **Which of the following answers is correct? (1 pt)**

The hierarchical system of EU law is structured as such:

- a. (1) Primary Law, (2) Secondary Law, (3) International Agreements
- b. (1) Founding treaties, (2) International Agreements, (3) Secondary Law
- c. (1) Primary Law, (3) Secondary Law, (3) Member States law

## OPEN QUESTIONS

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6. Please identify and illustrate three legal problems posed by social credit systems in no more than 150 words. (up to 6 pts)

7. Please, explain the main principles for personal data processing in no more than 200 words. (up to 6 pts)

8. Please, illustrate in no more than 100 words the EU personal data protection package adopted since 2016. (up to 6 pts)